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DEPT PASS TO COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND
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REF: (A) STATE 261253, (B) TOKYO 6170 (5/13/74),
(C) STATE 77399, (D) TOKYO 14982

SUMMARY: SOME OF CHANGES PROPOSED FOR DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL
AGREEMENT WOULD BE CHANGES IN LANGUAGE USG HAS ACCEPTED ELSEWHERE
OR ORIGINALLY PROPOSED. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT
RECONSIDERATION OF THESE CHANGES. END SUMMARY.

1. EMBASSY HAS REVIEWED CHANGES TO DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL
AGREEMENT PROPOSED IN REFTEL A, AND IS ARRANGING FOR EARLY
PRESENTATION TO GOJ. EMBASSY REVIEW INDICATES THAT LANGUAGE
IN ARTICLES SIX AND EIGHT OF GOJ DRAFT IS IDENTICAL TO THAT
ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY US AS ARTICLE 6 AND LAST SENTENCE OF
ARTICLE 7 OF REFTEL C, AND WHICH, IN TURN, DRAWN FROM ENERGY
R&D AGREEMENT (REFTEL B), TO WHICH US HAS ALREADY AGREED. IN
ADDITION, ARTICLE 9 OF GOJ DRAFT IS DRAWN IN ITS ENTIRETY FROM
ARTICLE IX OF ENERGY R&D AGREEMENT.

2. EMBASSY IS RELUCTANT TO PROPOSE CHANGES IN LANGUAGE WHICH
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WAS ORIGINALLY PROPOSED BY US AND AGREED TO BY US IN ANOTHER

RECENT AGREEMENT; I.E. ENERGY R&D AGREEMENT. ACCORDINGLY,
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECONSIDERATION OF CHANGES PROPOSED
FOR ARTICLES 6, 8, AND 9, AND ADVICE WHETHER LANGUAGE
PROPOSED IN PRESENT GOJ DRAFT (REF D) IS ACCEPTABLE. WE
WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING THIS ADVICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE
WE PREFER TO PRESENT ALL USG COMMENTS AS A SINGLE PACKAGE.
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